

### Merchants Meet Defeat Sunday at Wilmington

#### Skippers Hold First Place in Social League As Result

In spite of the fact that the Lomita Merchants got two more hits off Percy than Frank Hollis' Skippers got off Yelovich, and the Merchants made two less errors than their opponents, the Lomita nine was defeated Sunday at Wilmington by a score of 9 to 6.

Five runs in the third inning gave the Skippers a long lead over the Merchants, which was never overcome.

By defeating Lomita the Skippers retained their hold on first place in the Southern California League, while Townsends men are parked in third.

Box score:

LOMITA MERCHANTS		A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Mann, 2b	.....	6	1	0	5	6	
Montgomery, cf	.....	5	0	2	1	0	
Escobar, 3b	.....	4	0	0	2	3	
S. Venable, 1b	.....	4	1	2	9	0	
Stamper, rf	.....	5	2	1	0	0	
Haus, ss	.....	5	1	2	2	3	
J. Venable, lf	.....	4	0	2	1	0	
Irish, c	.....	5	0	1	4	2	
Yelovich, p	.....	2	0	0	0	0	
Total	.....	42	6	11	24	20	

  

SKIPPERS		A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Rumsey, cf	.....	4	1	1	6	0	
Hubbell, 2b	.....	4	0	0	2	0	
Morris, ss	.....	4	2	2	3	3	
Pollock, lf	.....	4	2	1	1	0	
Flowers, 1b	.....	4	3	1	7	0	
Perez, c	.....	4	0	1	7	1	
Smith, rf	.....	4	0	2	2	0	
Mele, 2b	.....	4	0	0	0	2	
Percy, p	.....	3	1	1	0	2	
Storti, p	.....	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	.....	35	9	9	37	8	

Summary: Innings pitched—by Percy, 8 1-3; Storti, 2-3; Yelovich, 9; credit victory to Percy, charge defeat to Yelovich. Three-base hits—Police, Smith. Two-base hits—Haus, Perez, Flowers. Sacrifice hits—Hubbell. Bases on balls—Off Percy, 1; off Yelovich, 3. Struck out—by Percy, 1; by Yelovich, 4. Hit by pitched ball—S. Venable, J. Venable. Stolen bases—Flowers, 2; Rumsey, Smith. Errors—Merchants, 2; Skippers, 9.

### Bluebirds Slip to Third Place After Last Tilt

#### Eleven-Inning Struggle Tuesday Ends in Victory For Olive

**Games Tomorrow**  
Torrance at Anaheim.  
Santa Ana at Westminster.  
Olive at Huntington Beach.  
Whittier at Long Beach.

**Games Tuesday**  
Huntington Beach at Torrance.  
Anaheim at Olive.  
Westminster at Whittier.  
Long Beach at Santa Ana.

After the Bluebirds had held Olive scoreless for eight frames Tuesday night, a lonely hit, a wide ball that almost got away from Murphy and let the runner advance to second, and another time-bingle tied up the score for Olive and paved the way for the Bluebirds' defeat in the eleventh inning.

Tight pitching on the part of Pete Hargis and Rudy Herman with some sparkling fielding exploits gave the fans one of the best ball games they have seen in many a moon. Torrance was battling with Olive for the possession of the second berth in the league standing, and, but for one of those baseball freaks of luck, the local lads would have been safely entrenched in the position.

With but five games to play before the end of the second half, the Bluebirds have still a chance to make the grade, as Olive meets Anaheim, the leaders of the league next Tuesday night, and Santa Ana the following Friday, while the Bluebirds have already disposed of Santa Ana and will meet Anaheim tomorrow night. Should they win, there is still a good chance to pull up just below the leaders.

### Nighthawks Play Safeway Tomorrow

The Torrance Nighthawks and the Safeway Stores will play tomorrow night at the ball park at Carson and Cabrillo. Game starts at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

A number of the officials of the Safeway Stores organization are expected to watch the play.

# SPORTS

## AMERICA'S HOPES IN OLYMPIC GAMES



These are some of the outstanding athletes who will represent America in the Olympic Games, as a result of their victories in the final trials at Stanford University. Upper left—John Anderson, N. Y. A. C., who won the discus; upper right, Eddie Gaussof of Washington winning the 500-meter run; Hornstedt, Indiana, who was second, is right behind him; Turner, Michigan, was third. Center—the biggest star of the meet, Ralph Metcalfe of Marquette, Negro flash, who won the 100 and 200-meter dashes, tying and breaking the respective Olympic records; Left—Bill Miller of Stanford shaking hands with Bill Graber of U. S. C., who beat him in the pole vault, establishing a new record of 14 feet 4 1/2 inches. Right center—Ralph Hill of the Olympic Club, winning the 100.

**Play First Home Game Sunday at Local Ball Park**

Torrance Junior Team Tops List in Inter-City Hard Ball League

The Torrance hardball team of the Inter-City Junior Baseball League, will play its first home game here Sunday afternoon at the ball park at Carson and Border avenue.

Game will be called at 2 o'clock. Torrance will meet Hawthorne in the third game of the ten-game series.

Torrance is leading the league at present, tied with El Segundo for first place, with two games won and none lost. The young lads are going good and hope to continue their winning streak with the idea of copping the cup at the end of the league season.

Last Sunday Torrance defeated the Redondo champs at Redondo by a score of 8 to 0.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS			
I. C. J. L.	W.	L.	Pct.
TORRANCE	2	0	1.000
El Segundo	2	0	1.000
Scorpions	1	1	.500
Redondo Champs	1	1	.500
Palos Verdes	0	2	.000
Hawthorne	0	2	.000

**Scott Wins Cup at Palos Verdes**

B. J. "Scotty" Scott, Torrance golfer entered in the Palos Verdes invitational golf tournament last week, was awarded a silver cup as winner of the fifth flight. Scott defeated Fulton Lane of Palos Verdes, 4 up and 3 to go.

C. D. Lowen and J. W. Post, other contestants, were eliminated in the second round of their flights.

**Supervisors Vote to Increase Wage Scale to 40 Cents**

On the motion of John R. Quinn, supervisor fourth district, action was taken by the board of supervisors increasing the pay of able-bodied men who are working for the county aid given them and their families from 30 cents to 40 cents an hour.

A large number of men who are listed on the county charity list are given work on county roads and other projects affording them a chance to earn the aid given them.

**LOMITA NIGHTMEN DEFEAT V. F. W. TEAM**

The Lomita Nightmen defeated the Veterans of Foreign Wars in a fast game Thursday night by a score of 12 to 2. Last night the Nightmen played the Long Beach Masons and the team will lay off tonight.

**BROTHERS BUY 29th AUTO**

CHILTON, Wis.—(U.P.)—Gilbert and Marshall Hephner, farmers, recently purchased their 29th automobile.

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## STANDING OF THE TEAMS

N. N. L.	W.	L.	Pct.
Anaheim	9	0	1.000
Olive	7	2	.777
TORRANCE	5	4	.555
Santa Ana	5	4	.555
Whittier	3	6	.333
Hunting Beach	3	6	.333
Westminster	3	6	.333
Long Beach	1	8	.111

**FRIDAY'S SCORES**  
Anaheim, 10; Westminster, 6.  
Long Beach, 3; Huntington Beach, 2.  
Olive, 8; Whittier, 7.  
Torrance, 8; Santa Ana, 6.

**TUESDAY'S GAMES**  
Olive, 2; Torrance, 1.  
Anaheim, 6; Whittier, 1.  
Westminster, 3; Long Beach, 2.  
Santa Ana, 9; Huntington Beach, 1.

**L. A. COLORED GIANTS PLAY AT LOMITA TODAY**

The Lomita Merchants will meet the Los Angeles Colored Giants Sunday in a hard ball game at the Lomita grounds, on Lomita boulevard.

### Sleppy Loses In Publinks Contest

Oiver Sleppy, former Torrance man, who entered in the Publinks golf tournament held last week in Kentucky, was eliminated in the second round. Sleppy finished two over par, but was topped by his opponent.

### BASKET PICNIC AT BANNING PARK

Torrance-Lomita Camp, M. W. A., will have a basket picnic at Banning Park, August 21. All visiting neighbors are invited to attend the local lodge meetings every Thursday at 1741 Border avenue.

### SPEND WEEK-END AT MOUNTAIN RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benzel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guttenfelder at their mountain cabin in Fish canyon, Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday morning. Mrs. Guttenfelder and children remained there a few days longer.

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**BASEBALL**

National Night Ball League  
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**Cut-Rite Wax Paper** 2 for **15c**

**Tomato Juice** Del Monte No. 1 can. 3 for **25c**

**Toasted Crackers** N. B. C. Wholewheat **1b. 19c**

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